

ABSTRACT

A system and method of increasing player interest in gaming machines is  
5 disclosed by the use of lottery tickets as prizes. Lottery ticket purchasing pools  
are funded from either coin-in (wagers), coin-out (winnings), or in networked  
gaming systems from player tracking funding (promotional funding). The lottery  
ticket funding pools build value to a predetermined level, and then individual  
game machines' printers are issued instructions to print lottery tickets (or vouchers  
10 redeemable for lottery tickets) to players. This enables an alternative to traditional  
progressives while providing similar player interest and excitement while using  
fewer casino resources than traditional progressives.